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## MURDER IS A MYSTERY

### OFFICERS ARE BAFFLED

### Slayers of Olney Family Arc Still at Large.

### ALANSON GRAHAM ARRESTED

Mrs. Engerick Furnishes Information That Leads to Arrest of Aged Farmer, But He Convinces the Officers That He is Not Guilty of the Crime.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 8.—All attempts of the county and local police officers to clear up the mystery of the murder of Willis and Fred Olney and little Alice Engerick, in the Olney farm house near here and the murderous assault on Mrs. Engerick Friday night, so far are fruitless.

It was believed this morning that some clue to the murderer was found when Alanson Graham, an old man living near the Olney place was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Engerick, the only member of the Olney household who escaped death, but was found terribly injured and unconscious in the barn. After being kept in custody all day and closely examined, Graham tonight conclusively proved his innocence and was discharged from custody. Mrs. Engerick recovered consciousness this morning.

By the arrest of Alanson Graham, on information furnished by Mrs. Engerick, the authorities here believe the mystery of the triple murder at the Olney farm, near here Friday, will soon be cleared up.

Graham is 63 years old, and lives alone within a mile and a half of the Olney place. A search of his house revealed evidence, which appears to clearly connect him with the crime.

Mrs. Engerick, who was found fearfully injured and unconscious in the Olney barn, recovered consciousness this morning sufficiently to understand questions addressed to her. She was hardly able to speak, but replied to inquiries by nodding or shaking her head. Precisely what information was elicited from her is not made public, but after an examination, County Detective Wood and Chief of Police Brinkerhoff hastened to Graham's house and arrested him. Graham took his arrest coolly and declined to make any statement.

Mrs. Engerick was formerly employed as a housekeeper by Graham and left there about two months ago to go to the Olney brothers. Graham, who is said to have been jealous of Mrs. Engerick, is known to have made several visits to the Olney place within the past two weeks, apparently for the purpose of persuading the woman to return to him.

Additional information which it was alleged tended to connect Graham with the crime was given to the district at-

## COSSACKS POUND RIOTERS OVER HEAD WITH KNOTS

London, Oct. 8.—Special dispatches to London newspapers describe a desperate state of affairs at Moscow Tuesday and Sunday. Many persons were killed or wounded in rioting on Tverskoy boulevard and in the great square, fronting the monastery, where troops used sabers and rifles, firing point blank into the rioters.

torney today, by Lulu Engerick, the 13-year old sister of the murdered girl, and who was first to discover the crime. Lulu said Graham frequently threatened her mother, when she was employed by him. She also described him as a man of violent temper and cruel disposition.

**Davis and Wife Discharged.**  
Middletown, Oct. 8.—Daniel Davis and wife, who live near New Vernon, were taken to police headquarters tonight and closely interrogated and later it was announced that there was apparently no evidence that could justify holding them and they were honorably discharged.

**BASEBALL SCORES.**  
San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Los Angeles, 8-4; San Francisco, 4-3.  
Seattle, Oct. 8.—Seattle, 3-4; Oakland, 0-3. Afternoon game seven innings by agreement.  
Portland, Oct. 8.—Portland, 7; Tacoma, 2.

**FEVER BEYOND CONTROL.**  
Pensacola, Oct. 8.—Eighteen new cases of yellow fever are reported today. This is partly due to the rigid inspection of the citizens volunteer committee. Prevailing opinion is that the fever is beyond control and will remain so until the frost comes.

## HONOR FOR DEAD HERO

### Russian General is Buried With Impressive Ceremony,

Major General Kondratenko of East Siberian Rifles, Who Was Killed at Port Arthur, Laid to Rest in the Monastery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The arrival of the body of Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, who was killed last December at Port Arthur, and its interment in Venerable Alexander Nevsky monastery today, was marked by the most impressive military and civil spectacle witnessed here since the early days of the war. For once all classes awakened from that apathy which was untouched by the news of the battles of Mukden or Sea of Japan, or the announcement of the conclusion of peace.

Thousands of spectators standing silent and uncovered in the drizzling rain, walked the broad nevsy Prospect from Moscow station to the gates of the monastery, while grand dukes, ministers of state and the highest officers of the army and navy, many of whom won distinction at Port Arthur and Manchuria, followed the coffin on foot through the muddy streets as common mourners with the widow and son of the dead general.

The emperor was expected to attend, but as he was unable to do so, he was represented by Grand Duke Vladimir. Metropolitan Antonius assisted by choristers celebrated the "Panicheda" for a requiem and eulogized General Kondratenko as "Soul of Siege, for When He Died the Fortress Fell."

The authorities issued a proclamation giving the police absolute power to prevent assemblies. The correspondent of the Standard describes how many of those arrested were made to run the gauntlet of double lines of Cossacks in a long narrow courtyard, the soldiers brutally striking them with knouts and the butts of their rifles, until they dropped fainting or dead at the end of the line.

## SHOOTS HIS RELATIVES

### OVER MOTHERS CORPSE

### John Budenik Commits a Horrible Crime in Nebraska.

### TWO OF HIS VICTIMS DYING

Crazed With Grief Because He Was Not Allowed to See His Dying Mother, a Nebraska Man shoots His Sister, Brother, and Brother-in-Law.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—A special to the Times from Hastings, Nebraska, says: Over the dead body of his mother, John Budenik shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law, at an early hour this morning. The latter two are in a dying condition. The shooting occurred in the death chamber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smeal, where Mrs. M. Budenik died last night, and was the culmination of a family quarrel.

Mrs. Budenik had been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smeal, and because of family trouble, her son John, had not been permitted to see his mother during her illness. When John heard of his mother's death, he determined to view the remains. Shortly after midnight he secured entrance into the Smeal home and found the family surrounding the corpse. Advancing to the corpse, John placed his hands on the lifeless body and said, "thanks, my mother." His sister Frances then said something to him in Polish, whereupon he struck her. Then he drew a revolver and shot at his sister over the dead body of his mother. Before he was overpowered he had shot his sister, his brother and brother-in-law. Budenik is in jail.

### TRAIN KILL AUTOISTS.

Worst Grade-Crossing Accident in Years Occurs.  
Middletown, Conn., Oct. 8.—One of the worst accidents that has ever happened in this vicinity for years occurred at Cohat this evening when the Fitchburg Express, on the air line, which leaves this city at 5:41, struck the 30-horsepower automobile of Walter J. Cowles, the 5-year old son of Mr. Cowles, and fatally injuring Mrs. Cowles. Mrs. L. A. Keagy, a sister of Mrs. Cowles was also injured, her right arm being broken and her body cut and bruised. She will probably recover. Arthur Franz, jumped from the front seat and escaped uninjured. His wife and son and Mrs. Keagy were in the tonneau. The express, which was traveling at a high rate of speed struck the automobile squarely, carrying it 100 feet beyond the crossing, and crushed it into a mass of wreckage.

### ROBBERS IN JAIL.

Wautoma, Wis., Oct. 8.—Three of the four robbers who escaped death after robbing the post-office and attempting to loot the bank at Wildrose, Wis., are in the county jail here. Unless blood poisoning sets in none of the wounds will prove fatal.

### FEARS OWN SOLDIERS.

Tokio, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that Russia will station 300,000 troops on the Chinese frontier, after peace has been declared, partly because she was apprehensive of soldiers joining the malcontents at home, and partly for the intimidation of the Chinese.

### CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Councilman Donnelly of Boston Accused of Killing Laborer.  
Boston, Oct. 8.—Councilman Daniel J. Donnelly was arrested today charged with manslaughter. It is alleged that Patrick Grindley, a laborer, met death as the result of an encounter with Donnelly yesterday. Bystanders state that Grindley was disorderly and that when he approached Donnelly, the councilman pushed him, Grindley falling heavily and striking his head, causing death.

### WOULD UNITE CHURCHES.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 8.—A number of the Episcopal clergy, diocese of New Hampshire, today made preliminary arrangements for the formation of an association which will have for its ultimate object the union of the Anglican church with the Orthodox church of Russia and other ancient churches of the east. The organization is the outgrowth of Thanksgiving services at Christ church, Portsmouth, following the signing of the peace treaty.

### BANK MAKES SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Portland Concern Causes Arrest of a Man for Drawing His Own Money.  
Portland, Oct. 8.—J. O. Coffey, a barber, had been employed in this city for several months, and had \$100 on deposit in the Oregon Savings bank. He decided to leave the city and drew a check on the bank and it was cashed by a local firm. Coffey left for Tacoma and when the check was presented for payment it was returned with the statement that the drawer had no funds in the bank. Coffey was arrested and brought back to Portland and then the bank officials found that he had the sum called for in the check standing to his credit.

### ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs. Louise Jenkins Struck Dead in a Portland Rooming House.  
Portland, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Louise Jenkins was murdered at 11:45 o'clock last night in a house at Fourth and Davis streets. Death resulted from a blow over the left eye, while Mrs. Jenkins was crossing a hall from a room in which she and several others had been drinking.

Mrs. Jenkins was in a room over the Acme Reception saloon with another woman and three men who gave their names as A. J. Ferguson of Tacoma, Henry Jones of Puyallup, Washington, and Fred Smith of Winlock, Washington. They had been drinking and the woman left the room to procure some liquor when at the head of the stairs she was struck and fell to the floor.

He companions, hearing the noise, rushed to her assistance and saw three men running down the stairway. They disappeared in the darkness before pursuit was instituted, but a rather complete description was obtained from those who were in the house and saw the men as they fled.

The woman was recently divorced from her husband, who is a bartender and it is alleged that recently the couple have had considerable trouble.

Detectives are hunting for the murderer, but the clues are slight.

### OAKS CLOSES TONIGHT.

Popular Portland Resort Will Suspend for the Winter.

Portland, Oct. 8.—The Oaks, which proved such a strong attraction to Portland visitors during the summer closed for the season tonight. The O. W. & P. railway company has decided to at once begin the work of reconstruction of the place and will spend approximately \$250,000 in putting the place in shape for next summer. The purpose of the company is to make the Oaks the equal of anything in America as a show place.

### EARL WANTS 10 FIGHT DUEL.

London, Oct. 8.—A sensational scene occurred at the meeting of the Norfolk county council today. The Earle of Kimberley (son of the distinguished liberal statesman of that name, who held many cabinet offices), a member of the council, accused a fellow member named Sappell of underhand methods and challenged him to take a train for France, where, he said, "We can fight it out under proper conditions."

## BIG FEE FOR LAWYERS

### "VOLUNTEER" SERVICES

### "Swiftwater" Bill Gates Pays Alimony and Costs.

### THREATENED WITH ARREST

George B. Cole and John C. Murphy, Prominent Seattle Attorneys, Are Accused of Entering Mrs. Gates Suit as Volunteers.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—George B. Cole and John C. Murphy, two prominent Seattle attorneys, are accused by lawyers on record in the divorce case of Mrs. B. Gates against "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, of having entered into the action as volunteers and secured service on the defendant by the sheriff, on a peremptory order to pay \$2250 alimony and suit money, or be arrested without date for showing cause.

On being served with papers, Gates paid the money to the sheriff and the suit was withdrawn from the registry of the court early yesterday, by Cole and Murphy, who received for it in their own names and in those of the attorneys of record.

The authorization is denied by the latter. Cole informed one of the attorneys of record, on being asked, that he had mailed him \$500.

### RIOTING AT TIFLIS.

Tiflis, Oct. 8.—There has been continuous rioting in the streets of Tiflis today. The trouble was begun by street pedestrians, who threw a number of bombs into the ranks of the Cossacks. The latter immediately opened fire, killing and wounding a number of the rioters. A panic ensued and order was not restored for some time.

### CASUALTIES OF THE WAR.

Victoria, via steamer Tartar, Oct. 8.—Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 dead, 10,970, died of wounds and 15,300 died from disease. Total 72,450 deaths.

### RACE HORSES KILLED.

Caboose and Box Car Become Detached From Train and Wreck Results.

Milburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Three men killed, one man injured and a carload of race horses either killed or so badly hurt they had to be shot, is the result of a collision at Junction, Lykens, Pa., of a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, south of here today. The collision was between the fast Erie mail train and a caboose and box car containing a load of race horses. The caboose and box car accidentally uncoupled at Junction and the mail train overtook them.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TWO THOUSAND BLOWS

Victoria, per steamship Tartar, Oct. 8.—The Chinese journal Sinwanpao today reports an attempt on the life of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, Chinese most prospective official. The would-be assassin was 30 years old. He entered the official residence of the viceroy at Tien

### WILL DECIDE TODAY

Hughes Will Meet Notification Committee and Make Announcement.  
New York, Oct. 8.—In reply to the rumors that Chas. F. Hughes, chief counsel of the legislative insurance investigating committee had declined the republican nomination for mayor of New York, Hughes said tonight that no one should infer from anything he had said that he either accepted or declined. "In accordance with an agreement with the notification committee," said he, "I would not make known my decision until I meet that committee tomorrow."

### WOULD CONTINUE ALLIANCE.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The necessity of maintaining the Franco-Russian alliance is vigorously urged in the course of a leading article in the semi-official Temps, which points out that public opinion in both countries unanimously favors a continuance of the alliance. The Temps however, does not favor and Anglo-French alliance, which, it says would be useful to Great Britain, but compromising to France, and would probably create trouble in Europe.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Oct. 8.—Monday: Showers, with increasing cloudiness.

## FIRES RAGE IN FOREST

### Thousands of Acres are Devastated in California.

Dense Clouds of Smoke Float Over Coast and Cinders Fall Like Snow—Ranches Are Completely Enveloped and Towns Threatened With Destruction.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 8.—Disastrous forest fires, which started above Santa Barbara last night, driven by a terrific wind, swept over a space five by three miles, extending along the foothills of Monte Cito, Summerland and Carpentry. Dense clouds of smoke float over the coast from Ventura to Point Conception, cinders are falling like snow. The flames burned over 30 ranches, destroying a large amount of crops and livestock. The damage so far, to buildings alone is estimated at \$50,000. A vast amount of timber has been destroyed and more is burning. Telegraph wires are down and full details are impossible to secure. If the wind raises tonight, many magnificent homes in Monte Cito are threatened, together with the towns of Summerland, Serino and Carpentry.

### CANAL TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Port Said, Oct. 8.—Traffic on the Suez canal, which has been delayed since the blowing up of the wrecked British steamer Chatham, September 28, was resumed today.

### CROWE SAYS, "LOOK OUT."

Ogden, Oct. 8.—Pat Crowe, handcuffed to a detective, passed through here today, enroute to Omaha. Crowe warned his captors that they had better look out for him. Crowe is well supplied with money.

Tsain and tried to attack the viceroy. Guards interfered and promptly secured him. He was ordered decapitated but the viceroy refused to allow the sentence to be carried out, and his assailant released after being given 2000 blows with a bamboo.